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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Damon et al.	:	Cao, Diem K
Serial No.: 09/675,545	:	Group Art Unit: 2126
Filed: September 28, 2000	:	
Title: AN EFFICIENT TIMER	:	IBM Corporation
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	:	P.O. Box 12915
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	:	Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

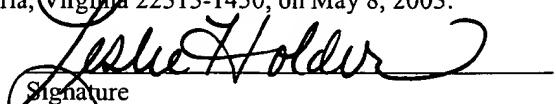
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and M.P.E.P. §608.02, Applicants respectfully request that the changes shown in red to the attached drawing (Figure 1) be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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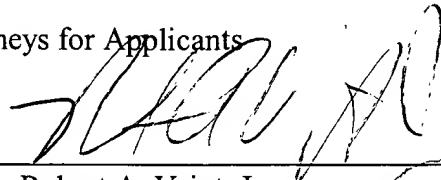

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